



## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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### OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED

BATON ROUGE – When you see smoke there's usually fire and, unfortunately, some sort of air pollution. That's one reason open burning is prohibited in Louisiana. If you have a trash pile and burn household waste, construction debris or anything other than vegetative matter, you could pay a fine. Some materials that should NEVER be burned are:

- Plastic and other synthetic materials
- Tires and other rubber products
- Paints, household and agricultural chemicals
- Asphalt shingles, heavy oils, wire
- Newspaper, cardboard and other paper products
- Buildings and mobile homes

Outdoor fires pollute the air and can make it difficult to breathe. Citizens can call DEQ to report illegal open burning at 225-219-3640 or call the DEQ regional office that serves your parish. You may call the regional office for any environmental issue or complaint with the information below:

- **Northwest Regional Office in Shreveport** / Otis Randle – Regional Manager  
318-676-7476  
Parishes served: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster
- **Northeast Regional Office in Monroe** / Kirk Cormier – Regional Manager  
318-362-5439 - Monroe and 318-487-5656 - Pineville  
Parishes served: Avoyelles, Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Moorhouse, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll and Winn
- **Southwest Regional Office in Lake Charles** / Billy Eakin – Regional Manager  
337-491-2667  
Parishes served: Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis and Vernon
- **Southeast Regional Office in New Orleans** / Blaise Guzzardo – Regional Manager  
504-736-7701 - New Orleans, 985-532-6206 - LaFourche, 985-624-4446 - North Shore  
Parishes served: Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, Washington
- **Acadiana Regional Office in Lafayette** / Robert Freeman – Regional Manager  
337-262-5584  
Parishes served: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion
- **Capital Regional Office in Baton Rouge** / Bobby Mayweather – Regional Manager  
225-219-3600  
Parishes served: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana